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H.B. No. 3178

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to unfunded mandates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 320.004(b), Government Code is amended to read as follows:

(b) During the regular session immediately following the issuance of a report under Subsection (a), the legislature by law may continue the mandate for a period not to exceed three years, by law may repeal the mandate, or may take no action on the mandate. If the legislature fails to continue the mandate, the mandate shall expire on September 1 following the regular session.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.